Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program Bi-Monthly Conference Call Minutes

Thursday Oct 22, 2015 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Present: Cascade ?, Custer ?, Deer Lodge ?, Flathead ?, Gallatin?, Lewis and Clark ?, Missoula ?, Ravalli ?, RiverStone ?, Sanders ?, Silver Bow ? (present ✓, not present □)

Minutes

Chris Fogelman – Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative update

Baby Behavior (UC Davis), Cami Goldhammer with a longer session in more detail (off-shoot of last year) Waiting to hear if the doctor we want to present on tongue-tie will be able to do so. Will be at Fairmont Hot Springs in conjunction with the Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative and the WIC Spring Meeting. Travel expenses reimbursed from State.

Chris Fogelman – New Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program this year.

Sanders County will be starting a BPCP this fiscal year.

Other Discussion – Questions about what else might be covered by the Breastfeeding Infrastructure Grant. Possible items could be the NWA Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference in September 2016. May be able to cover additional CLC trainings. Will have to determine how much has been spent and how much we will use for reimbursement so additional staff can attend the WIC Spring Meeting and Breastfeeding Learning Collaborative (joint venture).

Loving Support Award of Excellence application period is now open. Three levels of awards. It is recognition of an excellent program, there is no monetary award.

See some of you at the Missoula Breastfeeding Coalition Conference

December 17, 2015, is the next scheduled call from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The fourth Thursday is December 24th. We can have it that day, but many may be out of the office.